The Donegan Family Bio and Hunt Family Bio are the answers the NTSB Sought

To understand the air disasters of TWA Flight 800 and UAL 553 first consider this diagram of some of the connected people some connections known before and some just being described now.

Since 2014 some new things have happened. Chauncey Marvin Holt's book has been published (posthumously) as he awaited other deaths after his own for that book to be made public and in that book is an appendix full of documents scanned that corroborate the confession of E. Howard Hunt. And about 2014 I arrived in Texas a person connected to St. John Hunt via our parents and before I knew anything about this I said I had heard a plot to shoot down a plane I was considering boarding to go live with my mother who is comparable to and connected to Dorothy Hunt of UAL 533.

| St. John Hunt, | E. Howard Hunt, | Dorothy Wetzel, | Glorian Gainey, | James Paul Donegan, | Edward Paul Donegan, |

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Fifty years ago, a jet fell from the sky into the Southwest Side neighborhood. Here’s what happened, in the words of those who were there.

By Mike Thomas

IN THE AIR

As United Flight 553 approached Chicago, fog, drizzle, and light snow had cut visibility to about a mile. The aircraft had taken off from Washington National Airport at 12:50 p.m. Central time, with Omaha, Nebraska, as its ultimate destination. It was scheduled for a 2:31 landing at Midway.

With 61 aboard — 55 passengers and a crew of three pilots and three flight attendants — the 94-seat plane was about three-fifths full. ***Among the passengers: George W. Collins, 47, a U.S. representative from Chicago who was returning home to help organize a Christmas party for kids; Michele Clark, 29, a newly minted CBS News national correspondent who grew up in Chicago and was coming back to visit her parents; and Dorothy Hunt, 52, the wife of Watergate ringleader E. Howard Hunt, who was facing trial the following month.***

Anderson:The last words the pilot said to us were, “We are at 4,000 feet and everything is going well.”

But then a warning light came on in the cockpit. The flight data recorder had stopped working. “See what’s wrong with it, will ya?” Whitehouse told his second officer, Barry J. Elder. (The cockpit audio recorder was still functioning.)

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What E. Howard Hunt and others who had worked for Nixon would be at trial risk for is breaking into DNC headquarters. Funded by reelection money redirectred (think Trump hush money) the burglars hoped to supress or discover or both any information the Kennedy DNC officials may have had about Nixon, once a V.P. and his watergate burglar team was also tied to assassinating JFK for protecting the Carribean operations Phillip Twombly and others had setup for subversion and overthrows, the list is long, but included Guatamal and Indonesia and an attempt on Cuba.

The press mocked Nixon about many thing but in his own mind Richard Nixon was doing what the 1) The USA had to, and 2) What the USA also had to deny. Overthrow countries with illegal covert intervention and assassinations. That later included assasinating JFK and later RFK as they became a risk to Nixon and Nixon's (including George H.W. Bush, E. Howard Hunts, Chauney Holt's, and LBJ's) secrets.

In 1971, Colson, who was then director of Nixon's Office of Public Liaison, hired Hunt, where he joined the White House Special Investigations Unit, specializing in political sabotage.[4]

Hunt's first assignment for the White House was a covert operation to break into the Los Angeles office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, Lewis J. Fielding.[26] In July 1971, Fielding refused a request from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for psychiatric data on Ellsberg.[27] Hunt and Liddy cased the building in late August.[28] The burglary, on September 3, 1971, was not detected, but no Ellsberg files were found.[29]

In the summer of 1971, Colson authorized Hunt to travel to New England to seek potentially scandalous information on Senator Edward Kennedy related to Chappaquiddick incident and Kennedy's possible extramarital affairs.[23] Hunt sought and used CIA disguises and other equipment for the project.[30] The mission eventually proved unsuccessful, with little useful information uncovered by Hunt.[23]

In 1972, on Colson's orders, Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy were part of an assassination plot targeting journalist Jack Anderson.[33] Nixon disliked Anderson because Anderson published a 1960 election-eve story about a secret loan from Howard Hughes to Nixon's brother,[34] which Nixon believed was a factor in his election defeat to John F. Kennedy. Hunt and Liddy met with a CIA operative and discussed methods of assassinating Anderson, which included covering Anderson's car steering wheel with LSD to drug him and cause a fatal accident,[4] poisoning his aspirin bottle, and staging a fatal robbery. The assassination plot never materialized because Hunt and Liddy were arrested for their involvement in the Watergate scandal later that year.

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Barker Bills Hush Money

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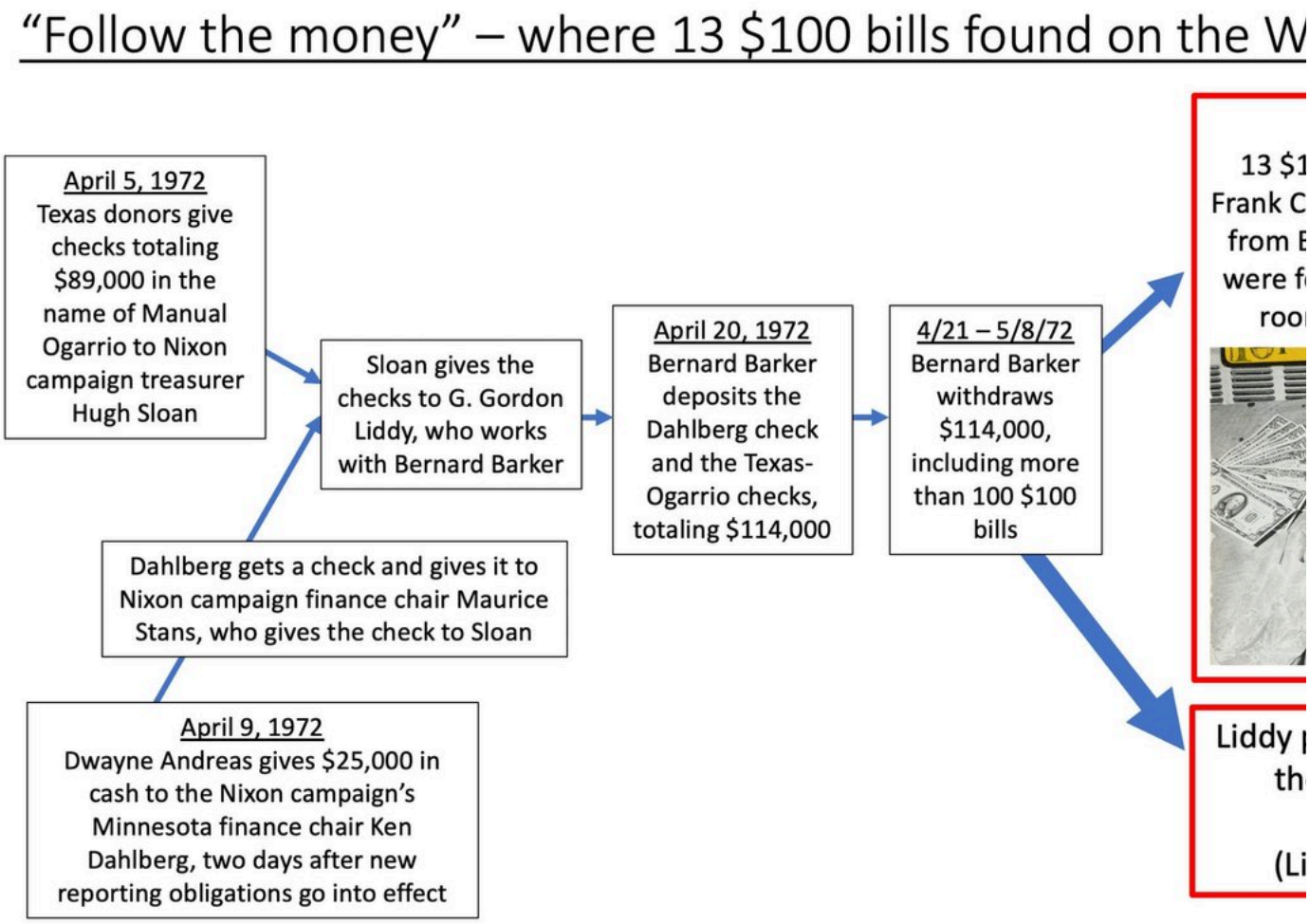
"Follow the money" – where 13 $100 bills found on the W
April 5, 1972
Texas donors give checks totaling $89,000 in the name of Manual Ogarrio to Nixon campaign treasurer Hugh Sloan
Sloan gives the checks to G. Gordon Liddy, who works with Bernard Barker
Dahlberg gets a check and gives it to Nixon campaign finance chair Maurice Stans, who gives the check to Sloan
April 9, 1972
Dwayne Andreas gives $25,000 in cash to the Nixon campaign's Minnesota finance chair Ken Dahlberg, two days after new reporting obligations go into effect
April 20, 1972
Bernard Barker deposits the Dahlberg check and the Texas-Ogarrio checks, totaling $114,000
4/21 – 5/8/72
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Sources: GAO Report (8/26/72), New York Times (7/31/72), Washington Post (8/1/72), Garrett

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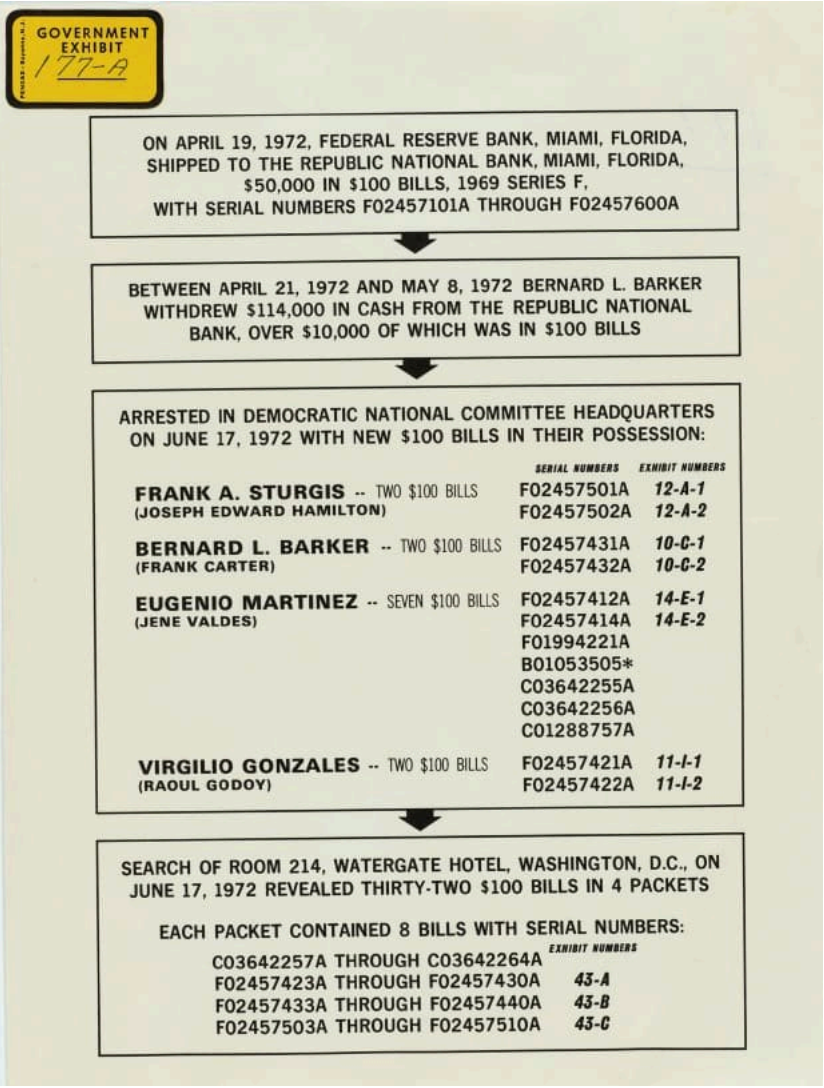
Carter, Frank


GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT 177-A
ON APRIL 19, 1972, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, MIAMI, FLORIDA, SHIPPED TO THE REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK, MIAMI, FLORIDA, $50,000 IN $100 BILLS, 1969 SERIES F, WITH SERIAL NUMBERS F02457101A THROUGH F02457600A
BETWEEN APRIL 21, 1972 AND MAY 8, 1972 BERNARD L. BARKER WITHDREW $114,000 IN CASH FROM THE REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK, OVER $10,000 OF WHICH WAS IN $100 BILLS
ARRESTED IN DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS ON JUNE 17, 1972 WITH NEW $100 BILLS IN THEIR POSSESSION:
SERIAL NUMBERS
EXHIBIT NUMBERS
FRANK A. STURGIS -- TWO $100 BILLS
(JOSEPH EDWARD HAMILTON)
F02457501A 12-A-1
F02457502A 12-A-2
BERNARD L. BARKER -- TWO $100 BILLS
(FRANK CARTER)
F02457431A 10-C-1
F02457432A 10-C-2
EUGENIO MARTINEZ -- SEVEN $100 BILLS
(JENE VALDES)
F02457412A 14-E-1
F02457414A 14-E-2
F01994221A
B01053505*
C03642255A
C03642256A
C01288757A
VIRGILIO GONZALES -- TWO $100 BILLS
(RAOUL GODOY)
F02457421A 11-I-1
F02457422A 11-I-2
SEARCH OF ROOM 214, WATERGATE HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON JUNE 17, 1972 REVEALED THIRTY-TWO $100 BILLS IN 4 PACKETS
EACH PACKET CONTAINED 8 BILLS WITH SERIAL NUMBERS:
EXHIBIT NUMBERS
C03642257A THROUGH C03642264A
F02457423A THROUGH F02457430A 43-A
F02457433A THROUGH F02457440A 43-B
F02457503A THROUGH F02457510A 43-C

On June 17, 1972, five men were arrested for breaking into the Democratic National Committee's offices at the Watergate complex in Washington DC. They were not typical burglars – they were dressed in suits and ties, and they had 39 rolls of film, bugging equipment, and about $5,400 in $100 bills (about $40,000 in 2022 dollars), along with keys to nearby rooms where even more cash was found. (The picture below shows what was found on one burglar - Bernard Barker aka Frank Carter - when arrested, including two $100 bills and other currency).

But that still did not answer the big question about where the money came from.

That took further work and quickly came out in newspaper articles and a report by the General Accounting Office (GAO), which does non-partisan research for Congress and executive agencies and is now known as the Government Accountability Office.

Most of the money that Barker withdrew matched precisely four checks that all appeared to come from a Mexican lawyer, Manual Ogarrio Daguerre.

Investigative Breakthroughs

The New York Times reported this on July 31, 1972, in an article by Walter Rugaber ("Cash in Capital Raid Traced to Mexico"). According to the article, Ogarrio was in "delicate" health and could not speak, but a family member denied any connection to the checks and denied knowing Bernard Barker.

That could have been the end of this investigative angle, except for Carl Bernstein's big scoop.

Bernstein had gone to Miami to talk to a prosecutor who was already looking into the burglars' Miami connections. Upon arriving, he saw Rugaber's article and thought about trying to fly to Mexico to learn more. No, editor Barry Sussman told him. See if you can find anything more from the prosecutor.

Bernstein dug in and eventually learned about one more check that had been deposited into Barker's bank account. This was what became known as the Dahlberg check, after Kenneth Dahlberg, to whom the $25,000 cashier's check (almost $200,000 in 2022 dollars) had been made out.

The Money Trail Deepens

Carl Bernstein passed this information to fellow reporter Bob Woodward, who managed to reach Dahlberg by phone.

Dahlberg admitted to Woodward that he had “accumulated some cash” “in the process of fundraising” and getting a cashier’s check made out to himself. He said that he gave the check-in in early April to one of two people who were high up in President Nixon’s re-election effort.

That’s as far as Woodward and Bernstein were able to get on July 31, 1972, but further investigation was able to follow the Dahlberg check and the Ogarrio checks even further back. Based on the press reports, the General Accounting Office opened its investigation and interviewed Dahlberg and other Nixon campaign officials.

On August 26, the GAO issued its report concluding that the Nixon re-election committee had failed to keep required records and referring the matter to the Department of Justice for possible prosecution.

Watergate scandal Main article: Watergate scandal Seymour Hersh reported in The New Yorker that the Nixon White House tapes show that, following the assassination attempt on George Wallace on May 15, 1972, Nixon and Colson agreed to send Hunt to the Milwaukee home of the gunman, Arthur Bremer, to place McGovern presidential campaign material there. The intention was to link Bremer with the Democrats. Hersh wrote that, in a taped conversation:

Hunt did not make the trip, however, because the FBI moved quickly to seal Bremer's apartment and place it under police guard.

the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate complex office building.[36] On June 18, 1972, five burglars were arrested by police at the Watergate. Hunt and Liddy were indicted on federal charges three months later. -Wikipedia

Doroty Wetzel and Glorian Gainey each had differing OSS CIA backgrounds before they met their husbands. James Paul Donegan and E. Howard Hunt each had their own CIA OSS backgrounds and during those they me their future wives. St. John Hunt and Ed Donegan (myself) are telling the story of their parents, how they met, and how that relates to a Bush Nixon based Mafia hit on JFK and how it ties to our family especially around 1952 or so during the Korean War and Cold War at the CIA front base of operation Asia Tokyo Soviet Union Indonesia airbase. Jen More also tells the story of Glorian Donegan as she marries James Paul Donegan my father and that she carries a hidden identity with her that the most powerful elites in the world need to hide IF they are to conceal their own crimes including the assassination of JFK and RFK and others.

Some of it is clear through St. John Hunt and Roger Stone books, other sources like The Unauthorized Biography of George Bush and other works like that from those authors but the full details come in through the Donegan family far more than anything available to history so far.

We will have to view history as complex and in depth as it is and see it just as a series of images of time passing by and we will a bust of Richard Nixon's head as the scrubhead we will move around this time-line of imagery of history to understand it all.

Timeline (a of a movie being made and in the film editing software) scrubbing allows you to quickly see when timed elements appear and disappear on the slide stage without previewing the entire slide. Click and drag the playhead to view timing and animation. While scrubbing, you won't see layers and triggers on the slide stage.

According to Col Prouty it was a Nixon (who was president at the time trying to get re-elected) who had a an ally in the airline regulators and safety inspectors who helped cover-up the crash realitis of UAL 553. It is through Prouty as a common element (I knew Col Prouty) that my mother and St John Hunts mother meet in history through our fathers meeting in history.

Before his death E. Howard Hunt of the CIA warned his son St. John Hunt that the CIA had aready murdered his mother Dorothy Hunt and would do the same to him if he St. John knew too much or spoke too much.

We need to take Nixon's embodiment back to 1961. In November 1960 Vice President Richard Nixon (who served under Grand Old Party General Eisenhower) lost to Senator John F. Kennedy. JFK sworn in January 20 1961 JFK began to reverse regime change and overthrow plans the CIA had underway. In 1963 JFK was assassinated by Mr. George H.W. Bush of the CIA and with LBJ, Cord Meyers, William King Harvey, Murder Inc under Myers Lanskey with Charles Harrelson and others in on the job if all these identifiable credible first hand sources are believed in their combined stories.

Prior to his defeat in the race for President in 1960 Richard Nixon was Vice President under General Eisenhower. Prior to 1953 when he and Eisenhower were sworn in he was a Los Angeles area US Representative and the favorite of big money donors which he denied in his Checkers the Dog speach the small puppy his only gift not reported from any donor.

During the Los Angeles Representative era from 1946 on he helped anti-communist politics following WWII under William Averell Harriman, better known as Averell Harriman, the Rockefeller's, J. Edgar Hoover, the Walker family, the Bush family, and many others. In this plan organized and executed through groups like the Trilateral Commission, the Council on Foreign Relations, the National Security Council, and other CIA and DIA elements the overthrow plans were conducted as black opps and little or no budge accounting as a matter of policy and fact of financies since much of the money came from sources outside the USA and operational support that would have required significant budget from militarys and paramilitaries and revolutionary groups and NGOs from around the Post WII government whose accounting was not in US budgets to be tracked.

Novel Savages is a plan General Lansdale and CD Jackson had to use aligned savages as well as others from "good" groups to ally against a comon enemy in covert coordinated civil warfare interventions throughout the unstable Post WWII world were many former colonies were now independent with new governments and constitutions at just the time rocketry and jet flight made nearby nations a threat to any superpower if the nearby nation hosted foriegn abilities to strike at the mainland of a superpower.

It is likely Richard Nixon operatives were in the assassination of JFK, the Watergate Break-in to DNC operatives was an investigation as to what dirt the DNC had on Nixon as reforms were underway, and the assassinations done under VP Nixon were enabled by the plans US Representative Nixon put in place with Mutual Security ACt, etc.,

When reforms shutdown pay for Nobel Savages they had to be kept loyal and able to survive. As Chauncey Marvin Holt said there was no retirement for a CIA hit-man. That wasn't part of the contrat. Ray Ryan was assassinated and Dorothy Hunt was too.

What was concealed in the assassination of JFK was the plans for Indonesia and other locations that did involve Barrack Obama Jr as a CIA project and much of tied into JFK and Patrica Kennedy in Los Angeles and the Joseph Kennedy Sr story of the Packard Motors built engine for the P-51's and his role with Great Britain. My father and family were part of this and that will get into TWA flight 800 but first UAL 553.

UAL 553 is dealth with first in this chapter

It should be noted E. Howard Hunt the CIA agent confirmed this on his death bed and the son of E. Howard Hunt and Dorothy Hunt knew the internal oral and photographic history of Dorothy as Paymistress with hush money Nixon needed to pay out and so there are execellent sources on this. Further it adds to my info on other flights and subplots of the same and confirmabale theory elements.

You will see some regular names surface here. Among this is Stacy Keech listed as a actor and who starred in such entertainment as Crime Story of Chicago Major Crimes Squad 1950's atomic cafe with a Las Vegas atomic blast ending and deco everywhere. But before that he was a real detective in Chicago and new the Chicago Mob including Jack Ruby who according to Keech on Unsolved Mysteries had been promised a casino in Cuba in exchange for helpign overthrow Cuba.

mrs hunt was unhappy with her job going all over the country to bribe defendants and witnesses in the bugging case. she wanted out mrs hunt was on her way to arrange to take the money out of the country possibly costa rica through harold c carlstead whose wife was mrs hunt's cousin

carlstead does accounting and tax work for mobster owned businesses in the chicago area he operates two holiday inn motels in chicago's south suburbs carlson's motel and torrance in the south suburb of chicago is a favorite hangout for gangsters and dope traffickers such as cool freddy smith grover barnes and the late sam destefano he's just to name a few

mrs hunt had a ten thousand dollars in untraceable cash forty thousand dollars in so-called barker bills tracy traceable to watergate spy bernard barker and c upwards of two million dollars in american express money orders travelers checks and postal money orders this according to testimony before the ntsb on june 13th and 14th of this year

carlstead issued a fake cover story that had only ten thousand dollars that story was swallowed by most of the press mrs hunt got on flight 553 with michelle clark she was a cbs network news woman going to do an exclusive story on watergate mrs hunt nixon the story could have destroyed nixon at that time mrs clark had lots of insight into the bugging and cover-up through her boyfriend who was a cia operative in the summer of 72 prior to any major revelations of watergate

ms clark tried to pick the brains of chicago congressman george collins disregarding the bugging of the democratic headquarters .

[Michele E. Clark (June 2, 1943 – December 8, 1972) was an American journalist. Clark was the first African–American woman to serve as a television correspondent for CBS News.[3] As a correspondent at WBBM-TV, Clark covered the 1972 Democratic Party presidential primaries.

Clark died in the December 1972 crash of United Airlines Flight 553 at Chicago's Midway Airport, while investigating the Watergate scandal. Her death has been widely described as cutting short a promising career. Michele Clark Magnet High School in Chicago is named after her.]

[George Washington Collins (March 5, 1925 – December 8, 1972) was an American politician. Collins was a Democratic member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Illinois. Collins served from November 1970 until he was killed in a plane crash on December 8, 1972, in Chicago, Illinois at age 47.

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Photographs Showing that White House Operatives Had Burglurized [sic] the Office of Ellsberg's Psychiatrist, April 27, 1973.

Egil "Eagle" (bird name) "Bud" Krogh Jr. (/ɛgɪl kroʊg/; August 3, 1939 – January 18, 2020) was an American lawyer who became infamous as an official of the Nixon administration and who was imprisoned for his part in the Watergate scandal. He was a Senior Fellow on Ethics and Leadership at the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress and Counselor to the Director at the School for Ethics and Global Leadership.

Dorothy Hunt dies on the crashed plane UAL flight 533

3 mins into thisstarting to make sense. #FollowTheMoney was what Nixon was hoping to defeat. Needing an hard to trace fund TO Dorothy hush money flow it was the oil and gas industry Nixon was tapping as the cash cow. All were to convene.

Nixon, The CIA & The Plane Crash No One Can Explain

Ed Donegan and evidence supporting the assertions allege in the 1950's Nixon planned (as the V.P. and National Security Council chairperson) overthrows under MK-ULTRA and Indonesia was on the list. Ed Donegan asserts Barrack Obama Jr. may have been used in Saudi Arabia (BHO) or Kenya as an Anglican, or the USA in Trinity Baptist, all considered by CIA planners. I assert he was born in Los Angeles at the same time I was and is connected by surrogate mother, fertilization, or other hidden biological and birth records to my own birth. I find it likely that I failed childhood tests and he passed them a crisis of ethics that the Kennedy's and Donegan's felt was artbitrated towards Great Britain and WASP plans. Concealign the Indonesia motive for the assasination of JFK two years after a likely Inglewood birth remains a secret of Phillip Twombly, the Bush and Nixon, and other families.

What really happened on United Airlines Flight 553? Hunter Stuart OMGFacts

https://medium.com/omgfacts/nixon-the-cia-the-plane-crash-no-one-can-explain-42eb2d8c725

Five months before the plane crashed, E, Howard Hunt had organized the bugging of the Democratic Party

Skolnick's final written works include an 81-part series entitled "The Overthrow of the American Republic," and a 16-part series entitled "Coca-Cola (Phillip Twombly), the CIA, and the Courts."

This is getting easier to understand. The CREEP program was funneling syphoned campaign funds into hush money but only so much could be done and when the Watergate burglars were caught and tied to that hush money a new solution was needed. The oil and gas industry may have been a NEW source of hush money and a meeting about to occur.

An instrument landing system localizer, or simply localizer (LOC, or LLZ prior to 2007[2]), is a system of horizontal guidance in the instrument landing system, which is used to guide aircraft along the axis of the runway. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Instrument_landing_system_localizer

Skolnick Sherman by Harold Weisberg

Sherman and those working with him were the real invstigators. This is the list of OFFICIAL investigators.

Egil Krogh, 80, Nixon Aide, Dies; Authorized an Infamous Break-In He regretted his role in the burglary of Daniel Ellsberg’s psychiatrist’s office and said he thought it had set the stage for Watergate. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/21/us/politics/egil-krogh-dead.html Alexander Porter Butterfield (born April 6, 1926) is a retired United States Air Force officer, public servant, and businessman. He served as the deputy assistant to President Richard Nixon from 1969 to 1973. He revealed the White House taping system's existence on July 13, 1973, during the Watergate investigation but had no other involvement in the scandal. From 1973 to 1975, he served as administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

headquarters in DC, an event that later became known as Watergate. At the time of the crash, he was under arrest for conspiracy. According to some, there were as many as 11 other people on the plane with ties to Watergate. For that reason — and because $10,000 in cash and cashiers checks were found in Dorothy's luggage — a lot of people think the government sabotaged the plane.

Sherman Skolnick, a prominent legal researcher from Chicago, supported the theory that government meddling was responsible for the disaster. Skolnick believed Dorothy Hunt was carrying documents that could have led to Nixon's impeachment, and that Nixon had orchestrated the crash to silence her forever. Skolnick also speculated that the cash found in Dorothy Hunt's luggage was "hush money" from Nixon, intended to silence people with knowledge of the Watergate break-in.

Colson may look like a "Mad Men" character who could sell water to a well, but he was actually a powerful government operative who worked as an advisor to President Nixon.

Colson told a private investigator in 1974 (two years after the crash) that he thought the CIA deliberately sabotaged the plane in order to kill Dorothy Hunt.

Book -*Ahead of the Parade: A Who's Who of Treason and High Crimes - Exclusive Details of Fraud and Corruption of the Monopoly Press, the Banks, the Bench and the Bar, and the Secret Political Police*. Dandelion Books (2003). ISBN 9781893302327., *Overthrow of the American Republic: Writings of Sherman H. Skolnick*. Dandelion Books (2007). ISBN 1893302229, 978-1893302228.

Topics JFK assassination, Kennedy assassination Contributor Michael Best Language English

Weisberg, an Office of Strategic Services officer during World War II, U.S. Senate staff member and investigative reporter, devoted 40 years of his life to researching and writing about the Kennedy and King assassinations. His first book, Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Report (1965), was the first critical study of the government's official version of what happened in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Seven of the eight books Weisberg published after Whitewash were about the Kennedy assassination. Over time, Weisberg became recognized, both nationally and internationally, as the dean of writers critical of the official version of the JFK assassination known as the Warren Commission Report. Harold Weisberg donated the world's largest accessible private collection of government documents and public records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy to Hood College and the Beneficial-Hodson Library at Hood College, which donated a copy to the National Security Internet Archive.

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Steam Shovel Press

Steamshovel Press editor Kenn Thomas recently had the distinct pleasure of having dinner with legal researcher Sherman Skolnick at his usual haunt, the River Flame restaurant off Highway 94 outside of Chicago. Sherman Skolnick has been on the scene since his early

courtroom victories regarding the corruption of Illinois state courts and congressional reapportionment in that state. His research has made him a perennial figure in national politics. He helped expose the existence of a Chicago-area assassination plot against JFK involving a Lee Harvey Oswald. He demonstrated that sabotage was the probable reason for a United Airlines crash that killed the wife of E. Howard Hunt and eleven other Watergate figures. He surfaced a great deal of information regarding witnesses to events surrounding the Inslaw investigation. In fact, he continually exposes interesting and under-reported details about current political scandals on the hotline of his group, the Citizens Committee to Clean Up the Courts (312-731-1100), which also has helped many people with their struggles in bankruptcy court. Sherman also produces a Chicago public access cable television program that further documents the issues and cases he has brought to public scrutiny. Virtually dismissed entirely by the mainstream and often labeled a kook even by some in the conspiracy research community, Skolnick's work has nevertheless had a remarkable staying power and his successes in court and in the media have earned him much respect as a champion dirt-digger and exposer of hidden truth. This interview provided a rare opportunity to discuss history with him, his own as well as that of the people and events he has investigated over the years.

Q: How did you get in to this line of work, Sherman?

A: It's not a line of work. It's unpaid work if I ever saw it. I lived all my life with my parents. Since the age of six I have been a paraplegic from polio, similar to the late President Roosevelt, who was a hero when I was a child. In later years, I didn't consider him so much of a hero, I considered him one of the greatest counter-revolutionaries of American history in that he prevented a genuine upheaval against the ruling elite in this country which was overdue.

Wikipedia -**Sherman H. Skolnick** (July 13, 1930 - May 21, 2006) was a Chicago-based activist and conspiracy theorist.[1][2][3]

Early life[edit]

Born in Chicago in 1930, at the age of six, Skolnick was paralyzed by polio, and he used a wheelchair for the rest of his life.[4] His parents, a homemaker and a tailor, were Jewish European immigrants.[4] Skolnick's father was from Russia.[5]

Career[edit]

Skolnick was founder and chairman of the **Citizens' Committee to Clean Up the Courts**,[4] which he started in 1963. He used the local press to distribute his reports, later establishing a telephone hotline-"Hotline News", a public-access television show on cable TV, and a web site.[4]

Skolnick's investigations put Otto Kerner Jr. in prison for three years; and led to the resignation of two Illinois Supreme Court justices, Roy J. Solfisburg, Jr. and Ray Klingbiel, who, as Skolnick reported, had accepted bribes of stock from a defendant in a case on which they ruled.[4] The scandal catapulted John Paul Stevens, special counsel to an investigating commission, to fame as a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.[6] In 2001, the story became the subject of a book, *Illinois Justice*, by Kenneth A. Manaster.[6] His investigations also revealed corruption at the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI).

Skolnick's final written works include an 81-part series entitled "The Overthrow of the American Republic," and a 16-part series entitled "Coca-Cola, the CIA, and the Courts."[4]

Later life and death[edit]

Skolnick died of a heart attack on May 21, 2006.[4]

Sherman H. Skolnick

Sherman H. Skolnick was born in 1933. A paraplegic invalid he became a campaigning author and journalist. In 1963 he established Citizen's Committee to Clean Up the Courts, a public interest group researching and disclosing certain instances of judicial bribery and political murders.

Skolnick began *Hotline News* in 1971. He also produced o *Broadsides*, a one hour weekly taped public access Cable TV Show in Chicago.

In 1973 Skolnick published *The Secret History of Airplane Sabotage*, a book dealing, among other things, the plane crash that killed Dorothy Hunt and Michelle Clark on 8th December, 1972.

Skolnick also revealled corruption at the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI). In a 1991 article in Spotlight he claimed that the BCCI bribed 25 per cent of both Houses of Congress, 108 Congressmen and 28 U.S. Senators.

In 2003 Skolnick published *Ahead of the Parade*, a collection of articles that include: *The Murder of John F. Kennedy*, *The Murder of Martin Luther King* and *The Jesse Jackson Affair*.

Sherman H. Skolnick died at his home on 21st May, 2006. ***Overthrow of the American Republic: The Writings of Sherman Skolnick*** was published in 2007.

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Upwards of twelve persons connected in one way or another with Watergate, boarded United Air Lines Flight 553 on the afternoon of December 8, 1972. They had something in common. That week there had been a gas pipeline lobbyists meeting as part of the American Bar Association meeting in Washngton, DC It was conducted by Roger Moreau. His secretary was Nancy Parker. Among those attending were Ralph Blodgett and James W. Krueger, both attorneys for the Northern Natural Gas Co., of Omaha, Nebraska. Associated with them were Lon Bayer, attorney for Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Co.; Wilbur Erickson, president, Federal Land Bank in Omaha. This was a belligerent group determined to blow the lid off the Watergate case. Reason Former US Attorney General, John Mitchell, and his friends running the Justice Department were putting the spear into Northern Natural Gas. Some officials of that firm and its subsidiaries were indicted on federal criminal charges, September 7, 1972, in Omaha, Chicago, and Hammond, Indiana. Charge bribery of local officials in Northwest Indiana to let the gas pipeline go through. To blackmail their way out of these charges, the Omaha firm had uncovered documents showing that Mitchell, while U.S. Attorney General in 1969, dropped anti-trust charges against a competitor of Northern Natural Gas - El Paso Gas Co. The dropping of the charges against El Paso was worth 300 million dollars. A spokesman for Mitchell belatedly claimed, in March, 1973, that Mitchell had "disqualified" himself in 1969, because Mitchell's law partner represented El Paso. The Justice Department under Mitchell, dropped the charges. Period. About the same time, Mitchell, through a law partner as nominee, got a stock interest in El Paso. Gas and oil interests, such as El Paso, Gulf Resources, and others contributed heavily to Nixon's spy fund, supervised by Mitchell.

Pipeline official Krueger was carrying the Mitchell-El Paso documents on the plane. He had told his wife that he had in his possession irreplaceable papers of a sensitive nature. For months after the crash, his widow demanded, to no avail, that United Air Lines turn over to her his briefcase. It later came out in the pipeline trial in Hammond, that Blodgett had been browbeating federal officials, to drop the criminal charges just prior to the crash. (Our investigation uncovered that most of the local officials, to be government witnesses against the pipeline, were murdered just prior to trial. In all, some five Northwest Indiana officials.)

Dorothy Hunt, Watergate pay-off woman, who offered executive clemency directly on behalf of Nixon to some of the Watergate defendants, was seeking to leave the US with over 2 million dollars in cash and negotiables that she had gotten from CREEP, Committee to Re-Elect the President. (She was so concerned about these valuables, she purchased a separate first class seat next to her on the plane for this luggage.) She and her husband, E. Howard Hunt, the Watergate conspirator, were a "C.I.A. couple", two agents "married" and living together. Early in December, 1972, both were threatening to blow the lid off the White House if (a) he wasn't freed of the criminal charges; (b) Nixon didn't pay heavy to suppress the documents they had showing he was implicated in the planning and carrying out, by the FBI and the CIA, of the political murder of President Kennedy; and (c) Dorothy and Howard Hunt didn't both get several million dollars. Some of these details are in the Memo of Watergate double-agent, James McCord, a CIA official in charge of the Agency's physical security; details before the Senator Ervin Committee. Hunt claimed, according to McCord, to have the data necessary to impeach Nixon. McCord said matters were coming to a head early in December, 1972. Mrs. Hunt was unhappy with her job of going all over the country to bribe defendants and witnesses in the bugging case. She wanted out.

Mrs. Hunt was on the way to arrange to take her money out of the country, possibly Costa Rica, to link up with international swindler Robert Vesco who was there at the time; through Harold C. Carlstead, whose wife was Mrs. Hunt's cousin. Carlstead reportedly did accounting and tax work for mobster-owned businesses in the Chicago area. He operated two Holiday Inn motels in Chicago's south suburbs - at 174th and Torrence, Lansing, Illinois and at 171st and Halsted, Harvey, Illinois. Carlstead's motel on Torrence was reportedly a favorite hang out for gangsters and dope traffickers such as apparently "Cool" Freddie Smith, Grover Barnes, and the late Chicago mobster Sam DeStefano (who aided the American CIA in bloody tricks and was snuffed out to silence him), to name a few. Mrs. Hunt had (a) Ten Thousand Dollars in untraceable cash; (b) Forty Thousand Dollars in so-called "Barker" bills, traceable to Watergate spy Bernard Barker; and (c) upwards of Two Million Dollars in American Express money orders, travelers checks, and postal money orders. (As shown by testimony before the National Transportation Safety Board, re-opened Watergate plane crash hearings, June 13-14, 1973. Hearings reopened as a result of my lawsuit claiming sabotage covered up by the N.T.S.B.) Carlstead issued a fake "cover" story that had (only) Ten Thousand Dollars with Mrs. Hunt. A story swallowed up by the Establishment Press.

Mrs. Hunt got on Flight 553 with Michele Clark, CBS Network newswoman, going to do an exclusive story on Watergate. Mrs. Hunt, Mitchell, Nixon - the story could have destroyed Nixon at the time. Ms Clark had lots of insight into the bugging and cover-up through her boyfriend, a CIA operative. In the summer of 1972, prior to any major revelations of Watergate, Ms Clark tried to pick the brains of Chicago Congressman George Collins, regarding the bugging of the Democratic headquarters. Ms Clark was sitting with Collins on the plane.

After the crash, Michele Clark's employer, CBS Network News, ordered and demanded that the body be cremated by the southside Chicago mortician handling the matter - possibly to cover up foul play. Later, the mortician was murdered in his business establishment, an unsolved crime. (We interviewed close confidants of her family who informed us of the details how CBS applied tremendous pressure and offered large sums for silence on the crash details and having her body cremated contrary to her family's wishes.)

Also on the plane were four or more people who knew about a labor union that had given a large "donation" to CREEP to head-off an criminal indictment of a Chicago labor union hoodlum (at the time of the book, 1973, actively investigated by us).

For many years, like clockwork, one Chicagoan went to Washington, D.C. on Monday and came back Friday afternoon on Flight 553 or its equivalent Lawrence T. O'Connor, Apt. 5-C, 999 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. On Friday, December 8, 1972, he received a call from someone he knows in the White House, telling him not to take Flight 553 but to go instead to a special meeting.

My long-time friend, political activist Dick Gregory, informed me that there had been strenuous efforts to steer him that same afternoon onto United Air Lines Flight 553. Luckily, he had changed his mind.

Also getting on Flight 553 was a reputed "hit-man", pursuing Mrs. Hunt and others, and going under the "cover" of being a top Narcotics official with DALE (Drug Abuse Law Enforcement). He used the name Harold R. Metcalf. He is an unusual "narc"; he worked directly for Nixon. Metcalf told the pilot he was packing a gun, and so Metcalf was assigned seat B-17, near the stewardesses' jump seat and also near the food galley and the rear door of the plane. After the crash, he walked out of the cracked open fuselage of the pancaked plane wearing a jumpsuit. A former Military Intelligence investigator, who used his credentials to get into the crash site, identified the person posing as "Harold Metcalf" as an overseas CIA parachute spy. Metcalf evidently supervised certain foul play, possibly cyanide, directed at certain passengers, but he didn't know of the over all sabotage plan. One of our staff investigators confronted Metcalf about a week after the crash: (a) Metcalf, supposedly a government narcotics bigshot, knows nothings about dope. (b) in response to our question, "Did you know the plane was sabotaged?", he blurted out half a sentence, "It was not supposed to....", turning purple, he then left the room. Evidently, he was a double cut-out, an espionage term for an operative to be himself eliminated by someone else. His survival was an oversight.

(2) Sherman Skolnick, *Ahead of the Parade* (2003)

The murder of President John F. Kennedy, 1963: He was interfering with the Oil Cartel. He wanted to take away the IRS trick favoring them, the oil depletion allowance. He wanted real money, not toilet paper from the Federal Reserve, a private money ship masquerading as the U.S. Government central bank. A handful of ruling families own the Fed and profit from their issuance of Federal Reserve note "money" disguised as the "U.S. Dollar." Contrary to the U.S. Constitution, the Federal Reserve charges interest on their paper money issuance, benefiting certain ruling families.

Kennedy was the first Catholic President of the U.S. Although labeling himself as only nominally a Catholic, he was perceived as being under the thumb of the Vatican. He violated Church Canon Law, however, by going along with the attack upon another Catholic country, namely, Cuba. Some later explained JFK was tricked into the aborted invasion at the Bay of Pigs. Did his sin justify murder by the Church?

The Military Brass perceived him as soft on the Soviets, as a communist-sympathizer. Those who commit treason, so the logic goes, like JFK, are to be shot-right? Others now claim Kennedy was interfering with the future of the State of Israel, justifying them in snuffing him out. The book Final Judgment by Michael Collins Piper lays out a purported circumstantial case that Israel was implicated in the murder of JFK. The book rejects, out of hand, what others claim, however: that Nazi war criminals were involved (as documented by the late assassination researcher, Mae Brussell).

JFK wanted to stop the war in Southeast Asia, thus permitting, supposedly, the Soviet expansion to the Philippines and even to Australia, a former British prison colony. Kennedy was letting Dr. King rile up the country on racial issues. But overlooked: that JFK set loose in the U.S. that the era of the common man had arrived. A dangerous psychology, directly confronting the ruling families. And the ruling elite have a right, do they not, to assert their position by wiping out JFK? Fair is fair, right?

How to deal with JFK? Make an example of him. In front of numerous witnesses, blow out his brains in an open car. The media, on orders, will trumpet, a "lone assassin did it!" And then, the lone assassin is himself murdered. Thereafter, America will continue to "prosper" with the aid of the oil monopoly. Don't oil developers have a right to get rich? Old man Rockefeller, founder of the - infamous Standard Oil Trust, was allowed to murder competitors, right?

Would we listen carefully to spokespersons of these interests? Why and how it was necessary, for the "public good," to blow away JFK - so the U.S. could continue as a stable society?

… despite relaying all this Hunt concludes that the murder was a professional hit by someone looking to protect the Kennedy legacy, ***and had nothing to do with Cord Meyer, Angleton, Sturgis***. Hunt writes in the book 'No one has ever made a deathbed confession about either crime' i.e. the murders of Mary Pinchot and JFK. But by that point Hunt apparently had made a deathbed confession about his involvement in the murder of JFK. So is this just the CIA editing his book before publication, as we know they did, or something more complex? Why would Hunt admit in 2003, on tape no less, to his involvement in the JFK assassination, only to then completely deny it in his autobiography several years later? Indeed, why did he make a confession at all, having always denied it? If this is a false confession - or even a real one that is then contradicted and denied, then what is the point, what's the reason? https://www.spyculture.com/disinfowars-24-howard-hunt-help-kill-jfk/

An on-tape confession, and a later retraction of the confession. It wasn't just a confession. E. Howard Hunt confessed on tape to his own involvement and the involvmenet of others and feared for his own life and the life of his son and suggested the CIA had killed his wire, Cord Meyer's wife and others including JFK. Does that sound like pressure on E. Howard Hunt to retract his confession and have CIA operatives been known to deny their activiities or lie about them.

E. Howard Hunt as said several different competing things. We have to rely on what others have said and the context of the total fabric of other confessions, other surviving documents and evidence, and then weigh what to believe from E. Howard Hunt. The emerging picture is the CIA did kill JFK and those connected to the assasination are silencing witnesses by intimidation, discredidation, or murder.

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President Richard Nixon meeting with H.R. Haldeman, Dwight Chapin, John D. Ehrlichman in 1970

White House Appointments Secretary In office 1969-1973 President Richard Nixon

Born Dwight Lee Chapin December 2, 1940 (age 83) Wichita, Kansas, U.S Political party Republican Education University of Southern California (Bachelor of Arts)

Early life

Chapin was born in Wichita, Kansas. He got his first experience in California politics in 1958 at the American Legion's Boys State summer program, where he was elected the head of the Tory Party. His counterpart, the Whig Party leader, was Stacy Keach, who went into acting as a career. Chapin graduated in 1963 from the University of Southern California, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. At USC, he was a member of Trojans for Representative Government with future Watergate scandal participants Tim Elbourne, Donald Segretti, Gordon C. Strachan, Herbert Porter, and Ron Ziegler.

Early political career

When Nixon ran for California Governor in 1962, Chapin, then still at USC, was a paid Field Man (on-the-ground organizational leader for election campaigns)[2] and worked with the volunteer organization. After the 1962 campaign, he was hired by H. R. Haldeman to work at the J. Walter Thompson Company, an advertising firm, in Los Angeles.

Chapin was part of Nixon's presidential campaign from 1967 to 1968, serving as Nixon's personal aide. *Time* described him as "young, athletic, religious, handsome, clean-cut, bright, ambitious, and tough."

Nixon's White House Staff

He was Special Assistant to the President (1969-1971), and then Deputy Assistant (1971-1973). He was the appointments secretary, responsible for scheduling presidential activities, appointments, and travel. In addition, Chapin was in charge of the White House television office. Chapin also oversaw the hiring and the supervising of presidential advance men, and headed that group to prepare for Nixon's second trip to the People's Republic of China (P.R.C.) in February 1972 (after the first trip to Japan in 1969). In 1973, Chapin was named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the year by the United States Junior Chamber (Jaycees) for his work on the historic China trips (after Japan trips). Even Chinese government were both impressed with Chapin's skill at detail work, singling him out publicly in Beijing meetings: "You are an example of how we should utilize young men in government."

Watergate Scandal[edit]

It was during this time Chapin hired Donald Segretti, his former colleague from USC, to disrupt the campaigns of Democratic presidential hopefuls during the 1972 presidential primary season through acts of political "sabotage" - known as the "dirty tricks" campaign. Chapin was asked to find a "Dick Tuck" (a legendary Democratic political saboteur) type of prankster to perform the "dirty tricks" to work under H. R. Haldeman, Nixon's Chief of Staff, and the President.

Segretti later testified before a Watergate grand jury about the activities, including Chapin's supervisory role. Chapin denied any detailed knowledge of Segretti or actions that Segretti undertook during grand jury testimony. Segretti testified, "When Dwight hired me he made it clear he was hiring me because I was a lawyer and would know what was legal and what was not." Chapin was never indicted for any of Segretti's activities. Chapin resigned to work as an executive for United Airlines but was drawn back into the swirl of Watergate legal proceedings.

Imprisonment[edit]

In a 1974 jury trial, Chapin was convicted of making false material declarations before a grand jury[3] and was imprisoned in the federal corrections camp at Lompoc, California (so-called "Camp Cupcake")[4] from August 1975 to April 1976. Despite the relatively minor repercussions he remained indignant, initially vowing to appeal "all the way to the Supreme Court" (which he did) in a very hostile political climate. It was later revealed that he was earning $1,000 per week while in prison, on the payroll of W. Clement Stone Enterprises.[5]

After Watergate Scandal and Nixon's resignation[edit]

After his release from prison, Chapin re-entered the private sector and worked at W. Clement Stone Enterprises in Chicago. From 1977 to 1984, he published a magazine called *Success Unlimited*. Chapin then worked for the international public relations firm Hill & Knowlton in Chicago. Later, Chapin had assignments in Geneva, Switzerland, Tokyo, Japan and Hong Kong, where he was managing director, Asia, for Hill & Knowlton.

In 1986, Chapin started Chapin Enterprises. The firm provided consulting services to many prestigious companies and associations. Chapin remained involved in politics and in 1980 worked for Ronald Reagan's election as president. In 1988, he held a position in the George H. W. Bush presidential campaign.

Chapin has maintained an active interest in politics and he is now a business consultant and mentor/coach in East Hampton, New York. [*citation needed*]. In 2022, he published a memoir titled *The President's Man*.[6]

Donald Henry Segretti (born September 17, 1941, in San Marino, California) is an attorney best known for working as a political operative with then-U.S. President Richard Nixon's Committee to Re-elect the President during the early 1970s. Segretti served four and a half months in prison after investigations related to the Watergate scandal revealed his leading role in extensive political sabotage efforts ("ratfucking") against the Democrats.

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WATERGATE PAYMISTRESS MURDERED

Or Who Killed Dorothy Hunt

The following article, by ***Cari Oglesby*** of the "Boston Phoenix," is an in-depth inquiry into the crash of United Airlines Flight 553, the plane crash on which Ms. E. Howard Hunt, and some ten other people who in one way or another represented a threat to the Nixon government, met their deaths. Since the article was first printed in the "Phoenix," several new facts substantiating the theory that the plane was sabotaged by those wishing to permanently silence Ms. Hunt and the others have come to light. The SUN has up-dated the article to include these facts. Most of the information came from Sherman Skolnick, a private investigator in Chicago, who testified at the National Transportation Board hearings on the crash in June of this year. Skolnick managed to obtain the government's records on the crash, and he testified to the hearing committee that those records show that there was sabotage, robbery and murder involved in Flight 553's fatal end. Skolnick has denounced the hearings and the safety board, saying, "the Board are Nixon's puppets - like the Warren Commission, they will ignore their own records in order to continue saying that the Watergate plane crash was an 'accident '."

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> The papers, like most alternative weeklies, are somewhat similar in format and editorial content to the Village Voice.

The established national press have thus far shied away from reporting Skolnick 's findings, or from probing into the mysteries and contradictions that surround the crash of Flight 553. The SUN believes that the following article raises enough questions to warrant a full-scale review of the crash and the circumstances that brought it about. If Ms. Hunt and the others on the flight were, in fact, murdered, then no hearings into the crash or into the subterranean activities of the Waterbuggers can be concluded until those responsible for the murders and sabotage are exposed and made to answer for their crimes.

An explosive new aspect of the Watergate crisis is beginning to emerge from the United Airlines jetliner crash last December 8 outside Chicago's Midway Airport in I which Dorothy Hunt, E. Howard's wife, and others connected with Watergate met their deaths.

Mrs. Hunt was reported at the time to have been carrying $10,000 in cash. This was tacitly reckoned to be hush money paid her husband for pleading guilty in the Sirica trial and so keeping the lid on Watergate. It was said she was taking it to Chicago to buy a Holiday Inn franchise. It now appears she was carrying much more than I that.

The crash was said to have happened because United 553's pilot, Captain Wendell Whitehouse, stalled out his I equipment trying to pull up too rapidly when he suddenly found himself closing in the fog with another liner headed for the same runway.

No conclusive evidence could be presented for this view because both flight recorders (missing in the wreckage for two days), though designed and mounted specifically to survive such crashes with data intact, failed. And there was a confusing report from one of two conflicting coroners, Cook County and the FAA, that Whitehouse actually died before the crash, suddenly, as though from massive heart attack. And no explanation has been given as to why Flight 553 was scheduled into Chicago's Midway Airport, an airport described by the New York Times as "little used" and "almost deserted."

The overwhelming coincidence of Mrs. Hunt's presence disoriented the event and made it stick out. The accidental sudden death of public people at the most dramatic moment possible will have always a kind of charm for a kind of collector. It rivets everyone's attention. It seems wrong and unreal. It distresses the collective curiosity.

The accusation of sabotage is being made in earnest if not yet in desperation by a private investigator in Chicago, Sherman Skolnick, whom none of the mainline media press will take seriously. "Dwight Chapin," SkolInick told me in a lengthy phone interview last week, "is exercising his and United's heaviest kind of clout to make sure this story doesn't get into the media."

Chapín of course is the former White House and I Creep (Committee to Re-elect the President) official who appeared to leave Nixon last January to take a top executive job with United Airlines. Because he grumbled something when he left Washington about "blowing the whistle if he had to," people assumed there had been some struggle in which Chapin had either forced his way out or got ejected. On the contrary, the direction of Skolnick's idea is that Chapin was one of the Nixon Creeps more than ever when he went to United, that he was in fact sent to United by Nixon in order to assert Creep influence if not control over United's potentially dangerous in-house crash investigation.

Skolnick operates out of a wheelchair in a home office at 9800 South Oglesby Ave. 60617, through a group of investigative agents evidently skillful, trusty and brave. His group's name is Citizens' Committee to Clean Up the Courts. He is its founder and permanent chairman. No doubt his credibility suffers something from the tainted character of the private investigating profession, but on the other hand he is no hotel dick and his credentials are impressive as are the sometimes spectacular results he gets. Ex-superlib Otto Kerner, for example, nailed last year for bribery and extortion, would not have been nailed without Skolnick's persistence against disbelief, and half the Illinois Supreme Court would not have been busted for fraud two years before.

Beginning with the crash details and working outwards from fact to surmise to discovery, Skolnick reaches an over-all view of Watergate strikingly close to the view l've been exploring since my first McCord article in the April 3 Phoenix ("Three Versions of McCord") but which I arrived at by way of a general thesis about the structure of American political experience. Trimmings out, the thesis is that primary, traditional and contemporary conflict within our society is rooted in a struggle between two regional power centers, once South and North, later East and West, today Northeast and Southwest. Yankee and Cowboy.

Cowboy structure is apparent at a distance in Nixon's southern-rim strategy linking Miami, New Orleans, Dallas, Houston, Phoenix, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles conservative elites around such basic interests as southern oil and western wheat, textiles and defense.

Opposed to this is the Northeastern neo-New Dealism of the Kennedy group based politically on an urban coalition of working blacks and whites around a middle-class program of engineered social progress, more subtle forms of foreign intervention than the Bay of Pigs and the Vietnam War, and the integration of world capitalism under general American multicorporate leadership.

Skolnick and Watergate

Skolnick's path into the heart of Watergate through the Midway crash was indirect and even accidental, though the accident was wholly logical once it happened.

We pick up the thread in September 1971 when his ace man Alex Bottos and other staff members started looking quietly into a number of mysterious deaths connected with court actions pending against Northern Natural Gas Co. in Hammond, Ind., Chicago, and Omaha. This is the same Northern Natural whose lawyers Blodgett and Krueger, according to Skolnick, will bring the so-called Mitchell documents aboard United 553 two and a half years later.

In brief, the Mitchell documents implicate Northern Natural's competitor El Paso Gas in a 1969 deal in which Mitchell quashed Justice Department antitrust suits in return for El Paso contributions to the Creep fund.

The documents are accounted valuable tor their blackmail potential and were first flashed by Chicago Congressman Daniel Rostenkowski in 1971 in order to force Mitchell to back away from Kerner. Today Skolnick kicks himself for being the funnel through which Mitchell leaked information on Rostenkowski which discredited and silenced him and evidently forced him to hand over the documents. Skolnick says they do

not show up again until two days after the Midway crash when their availability is reported on the underworld market at a price of $5 million. Skolnick thinks they have been snapped up by Nixon.

With the Northern Natural investigation simmering last summer (indictments came down against company officials last Sept 8, within a few days of which five more government witnesses died) Bottos drew a new and apparently disconnected assignment: to infiltrate the Joseph Sarelli mob.

The Sarelli mob is said to be a high-technology specialty group active for the last several years in the in-flight theft of major securities shipped by the airlines in secret compartments which they know about. Bottos was among them in time for their theft of $2.5 million in Brinks securities from a North-Central jetliner during its 20 minute flight from Chicago to Milwaukee last August 17. Bottos of course informed and the Justice Department began preparing a case around his testimony.

There being no need to surface, Bottos stayed inside the Sarelli mob. He was in it when the Midway crash occurred.

He did not surface until January when the mob was busted for the August robbery, about the same time that Chapin was going from Creep to United.

"In February 1973," writes Skolnick in his mid-April letter to Hunt in prison, "the Strike Force (i.e., Justice Department lawyers prosecuting Sarelli mobsters) found out that the same air robbery gang was involved in robbing important and sensitive documents from United flight 553 and in sabotaging the airplane to cover up the murders. The Strike Force, headquartered in Chicago and answerable only to Nixon, was perfectly willing to bring a criminal investigation against the Sarelli mob and arrest them, as long as it was limited only to the August crime. They were unwilling to allow the Sarelli prosecution to spread to the crimes committed in respect to United flight 553 because that involved the pipeline - Watergate."

On February 27 the FAA opened what it called "public" hearings on the 553 crash under Chairwoman Isabel Burgess, Board of Inquiry, US National Transportation Board. On March 1 Skolnick presented Burgess with a letter outlining his claims and requesting an opportunity to present his facts in a regular public hearing. Burgess rejected this request immediately without explanation or comment. On March 2 Skolnick filed a civil suit against her and denounced the hearings as "a sham and a pretense." Subsequently Skolnick was granted an appearance and did testify before the Board, though they have yet to act on his discoveries.

On March 3, as Skolnick wrote to Hunt, "Strike Force star witness, informant and confidential source Alex Bottos was spirited away by federal marshals for so-called 'mental observation' for 60 days to forever without written charges, without a trial or a hearing. The Sarelli mob has been quietly released on all charges.

Bottos was released in mid-April through the intervention of the Northwest Indiana Crime Commission, a watchdog agency. He had been held 40 days at the maximum security Federal Prison Hospital in Springfield, Mo.

Skolnick's Story

For Skolnick the most powerful proof of the involvement of the Sarelli mob in the robbery of 553 would be the word of his agent Bottos who was then working on the inside. But besides this Skolnick marshals a range of fragmentary detail around the crash sufficient for an argument that it must have been sabotaged, and from a speculation around these fragments the role of the Sarelli mob comes into focus as a logical and reasonable possibility.

1. We have already noted the two-day-long loss of 553's crashproof recorders in the nose and tail and their vastly improbable double failure.

2. The tower tape is said to show that the crash came suddenly, no warning, which is out of key with the theory that Whitehouse was trying to avoid a collision.

3. Skolnick's sources (he evidently has informants in the FAA) tell him there was a pinprick in the altimeter, making it malfunction.

4. Unaccountably to Midway tower people, Skolnick says, the electronic landing system on 553's runway (Midway has only one ILS runway) was turned off shortly before 553's arrival.

5. Chicago police whom he trusts told Skolnick. that immediately after the crash the vicinity was blocked off by dozens of what the police called "federal people." The nearest federal office was 15 miles from the crash scene. William D. Ruckelshaus, acting Director of the FBI, admitted later in a letter to the National Transportation Safety Board, that it was a fact that 50 FBI agents were on the scene within 45 minutes of the crash. Ruckelshaus gave no explanation for the number or proximity of the FBI's operatives.

6. When plastic burns in a crash it gives off cyanide gas in potentially lethal doses, which toxkologists set at 1.0 g/ml. The FAA report to Burgess reads: "Civil Aeromedical Institute, Aviation Toxicology Laboratory, Oklahoma City, examined specimens from three aircraft occupants. Results were as follows (for cyanide): Capt. Whitehouse, 3.9 g/ml; Flight Officer Coble, none; first class passenger, none."

7. On December 9, the day after the crash, Egil Krogh was appointed Undersecretary of Transportation, supervising both the National Transportation Safety Board and the FAA, the two government agencies involved in the crash investigation. Krogh was a core member of the covert White House security force and was also involved in the break-in at Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office.

8. Ten days later, December 19, Nixon's deputy assistant and White House CIA liaison, Alexander P. Butterfield, was made head of the FAA.

AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATOR named Ann Koutso working with Skolnick from the East Coast phoned up the National Transport Safety Board in Washington last week and tried to check out the cyanide story. It seemed after all rather strange that only Captain Whitehouse among the three in the cockpit showed cyanide and startling that he should have shown so much. You can't get four times a lethal dose by breathing because a fourth of the way through you die and stop breathing. A 3.9 level implies ingestion or injection, and either of these implies foul play.

The first bureaucrat Ann talked to confessed that the cause of the crash was still undetermined, only to volunteer later that "sabotage has been ruled out."

"Who ever brought it up?" said Ann.

"It comes up."

"If you don't know why the aircraft crashed, how do you know it wasn't sabotage?"

"Because it has been ruled out."

When she got to cyanide a second bureaucrat had to rescue the first. This one asked to be called "the board."

"I'm the board. I'll answer all your questions."

"Why does Whitehouse show so much cyanide?"

"It's from the burning plastic."

"Four units?"

"it was only 0.21."

"Then you've been up-dated or I've got a faked FAA report, but I'm looking at 3.9."

The next day the board verified the 3.9 level, agreed that it was suggestive, but declined further comment because he could not speak as an expert. We need not be so dry. (If the 3.9 level is right, 553's pilot was poisoned.)

SKOLNICK's cardinal claims involve the Watergate figures who died on 553. He claims now to have identified ten passengers linked some way or another to Watergate. We will stay with four principals.

1. DOROTHY HUNT. Skolnick describes her as the Secret Creep paymaster who spoke in her sphere with the authority of Nixon, but who was disaffected from the task and her husband, to whom she was married "only technically." She emerges too in McCord's occasional memoranda as apparently troubled by the worsening criminality of the Nixon group. McCord shows her again saying her husband had enough on Nixon "to blow the White House out of the water."

Besides the $10,000 cash found in her purse, Skolnick's informants say she was carrying $40,000 in new hundreds traceable to the Barker fund, plus $2 million in American Express securities made out to cash. The Government Accounting Office says Creep spent $10 million in unreported funds. If this gives some indication of the size of the secret budget, then it makes sense to see the two million Mrs. Hunt was carrying as one of several probably scattered Creep accounts.

2 MICHELE CLARK. United says she was traveling coach while Mrs. Hunt was in the first-class cabin. But shades of Dorothy Killgalen who died on the verge of "blowing the JFK killing wide open," this bright CBS reporter was known to be in hot pursuit of a Watergate angle. Skolnick claims to have witnesses saying they saw her with Mrs. Hunt before and that the two boarded together.

3. & 4. RALPH BLODGETT AND JAMES KRUEGER, the two Northern Natural lawyers. They were among a group of nine pipeline lobbyists who somehow had come into possession of the Mitchell documents, important to their company in its court hassles as a means of blackmailing the Justice Department through Mitchell and Nixon, and they were trying to get them safely out of Washington.

Anonymously tipped they would not reach Chicago alive if they absconded with the precious papers, Blodgett and Krueger nevertheless boarded 553. To my mind strangely, Skolnick thinks their presence with Mrs. Hunt I was a coincidence. Both the securities in the amount of $2 million and the $50,000 cash she was carrying would quite logically be stashed in the same super-safe place Mitchell would keep his gamiest secrets in. What if she liberated these documents and laid them on Blodgett and Krueger?

Add a fifth passenger to this list - not connected to Watergate and actually one of the 15 survivors: HAROLD METCALF.

He is a Sarelli hit man, says Skolnick, a Mafia Ishmael whose unique contribution to the understanding of Midway is the detail that not his own but at least the following independent contracts were working in connection with United 553:

a. The cyanide murder of the specific Watergate figures, mainly Mrs. Hunt. This was Metcalf, freaked to discover that what had hired him to poison her had hired someone else to destroy the airplane as a whole, and thus himself. And who was therefore talkative.

b. Another cyanide hit on the pilot.

c. At least two acts of technical sabotage, the altimeter and the runway ILS, either of which could have caused the crash by itself.

d. The technically flashy theft of the securities and the Mitchell documents.

Reconstruction

I have been proposing that we regard McCord as an anti-Creep, anti-Nixon agent of a Yankee CIA who penetrated the secret group around Nixon in order to expose it, precisely as Skolnick says, by contriving the bust of the lot of them that night last June.

I mention this (a) because besides Martha Mitchell, Skolnick is the only other person who makes this claim, and (b) because it reverberates with me that McCord talks of Mrs. Hunt so much in his incredible memoranda and without ever saying anything directly suggests that she was disaffected from her husband, Creep and Nixon altogether, increasingly so in the agitated weeks before December 8 when she knew she would have to talk to the grand jury. McCord makes it clear they shared one another's anxieties. A week before the crash they again discussed the vastness of Nixon's predicament.

We can prove nothing from all this, of course; but I think we have sufficiently suggestive detail from Skolnick's work, from McCord's rich testimony, and from analysis of the unfolded event to support a speculation along the following line:

Dorothy Hunt was making a break from Creep on December 8. The "very high-priced lawyer" Skolnick says she was to meet in Chicago may very well have been some associate of McCord or Fensterwald, someone on the Yankee, anti-Nixon side.Her arrival in Chicago could have been shot like a Berlín Wall scene at the happy end of a dangerous escape, had she landed safely. Michele Clark would have established the story with the media, supplying the kind of security through visibility that UPI's Helen Thomas supplies for Martha Mitchell and the paparrazzi for Jackie Kennedy. Blodgett and Krueger would have safely stowed the Mitchell documents. And Mrs. Hunt would have been in from the cold.

She must have moved quickly when the time finally came to take what she needed for power and to find the way out. By the time inner Creep loyalists saw what was happening - which may have been quickly; maybe this whole thing was a chase - there may have been too little time to stop her except through the Sarelli mob, which had the unique organizational and technical resources needed to provide 100% certainty of kill on zero notice and would find $7 million an unrefusable offer.

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James W. McCord, Jr., is the missing link of the Watergate investigation, and his background and role differs significantly from the other Waterbuggers. McCord has no visible connections either with past narcotics enforcement or the right-wing Bay of Pigs exile Cuban community in Miami. McCord was in the FBI 1948-51 , then the CIA until 1970: at CIA he was an electronics expert, as Ulasewicz later called him, "the best wireman in the business." He had been involved in U-2 overflight surveillance meetings with Russia and had eventually worked his way up to chief of security at CIA Headquarters n Langley, Virginia. From there he went to the White House as a member of Nixon's special wartime contingency planning group, and he was one of the earliest men in CRP - its security chief, who hired bodyguards like Stephen King for Martha Mitchell, and who coordinated security for the GOP Miami Convention. (It was McCord's arrest which allegedly led Mrs. Mitchell to declaim about "all the dirty things that go on" in politics.) Unlike the rest of the Waterbuggers, McCord refused to plead guilty (like Liddy) and then (unlike Liddy) exposed the whole White House cover-up scheme in a letter to Judge Sirica. At the Ervin hearings, McCord was centered, calm, intelligent - and sang about the offers of executive clemency, the pay-offs Mrs. Hunt made to the defendants to plead guilty and shut up, and the other spy system run for Ehrlichman by Jack Caulfield.

McCord also testified (May 18) that he had joined the Liddy-Hunt Waterbuggers team because Liddy told him the Attorney General, John Mitchell, the top legal officer in the Justice Department, and John Dean III, the top legal officer in the White House, had approved the plan. At that point, Senate investigative sources told Newsweek (May 28, p. 30) that "a White House group led by former top aide John D. Ehrlichman has in fact been preparing to place responsibility for the Watergate bugging and cover-up on former counsel John Dean II and Mitchell himself. The Ehrlichman group charted this strategy, these sources said, when it was realized that Waterbugger James McCord was not going along with the cover-up 'game plan'." Thus McCord opened a whole new area of investigation - which leads without hesitation right back to more narcotics agents.

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